00:02- 00:14 It was the day after the volcanic eruption that happened on May 22 this year. Very early in the morning, false information was circulating on social media.

00:15 - 00:29 Some people were sharing images of volcanic eruptions that had taken place some years earlier, while others were sharing those which had been taken in other countries.

00:30- 00:45 As a reporter who was present on the ground, it was my responsibility to share real information. So, I took my camera, went to the scene and started taking pictures.

00:47- 01:02 What I can remember that happened when I was there is the heat and also the steam rising from the cooling lava.

01:03- 01:15 Also, there were lots of people, especially young people who were taking pictures, who were taking selfies. In any case, there was chaos, but the scene was really interesting as well.

01:16- 01:24 It was an opportunity for me to take those images, and share them with the entire world.

01:26- 1:40 My approach to taking these pictures was to make visible the emotion, the way the community was responding to an incident that had just happened.

01:41- 1:53 Therefore, capturing that emotion and those actions is the approach I adopted when taking these photos.

01:56- 02:10 The moment I was trying to capture was those emotions, each and everything that was happening on the scene.

02:11- 02:25 The purpose was not only to capture those actions, but also to show those young people who were not afraid

02:26- 02:40 of walking on the lava that was still hot, trying to take pictures. In any case, it was this scene, that moment that I wanted to show.

02:41- 2:51 What motivates me to continue taking pictures is that I can immortalize the moment thanks to my camera.

02:52- 03:02 So being able to immortalize what’s going on in my community, and make it last for years will help create a historical moment

03:03- 03:17 either for my community or for my country as a whole or the entire world. That’s what really, really makes me want to continue practicing photography.

03:19- 03:32 What I enjoy most about photography is that I can see with my own eyes what goes on, and thanks to my camera,

03:33- 03:44 I preserve that important moment, and I can immortalize it, and I can finally share it with the one who’s not on the scene.

03:45- 3:51 So this is what really makes me love photography. Thank you!